Attorney Docket No. 010694 UTILITY PATENT Total Pages PPLICATION TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor or Application Identifier (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Takeshi YAMANE Check Box, if applicable [] Duplicate Express Mail Label No. APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FRICTION MATERIAL. ROX PATENT APPLICATIONS Washington, D.C. 20231 AND FRICTION MATERIAL OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS 1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. [XX] Specification Total Pages [15] 3, [XX] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [4] 4[XX] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [3] [XX] Newly executed (original) . [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed). IN i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s) ī Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Ш 5-[] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. [] Computer Readable Copy b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: <u>Nisshinbo Industries</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, <u>Tokyo</u>, <u>Japan</u>
 Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)						
11. [] Information Disclosure Statement	[] Copies of IDS	Citations				
12. [] Preliminary Amendment						
3. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)						
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.						
#5. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.						
a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2000-166300</u> filed on <u>June 2, 2000</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. b. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2001-152434</u> filed on <u>May 22, 2001</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. (Not enclosed)						
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[XX] A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$710.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

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